

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 90 - HB 245**

February 9, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows the Board of Dentistry to utilize screening panels in investigative and disciplinary matters. The panels could be made up of dentists who are not members of the board and allows the use of hearing officers or mediators/arbitrators. The bill exempts screening panel hearings from the Open Meetings Act. The board may also assess the costs of disciplinary actions against the licensee.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

Assumes that the use of such screening panels or hearing officers may increase state expenditures but it is estimated that any such increase will be not significant. The ability to assess costs may increase revenue but such increase is estimated to be not significant. The bill is permissive as written.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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